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THE GOVT PRESS, L'ESSOR, IN ITS JUNE 17TH EDITION ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF 12 PERSONS INCLUDING CYR MATHIEU SAMAKE, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE LIPTAKO GOURMA AUTHORITY, WHO ARE ACCUSED OF BEING THE AUTHORS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF ANTI-GOVT HANDBILLS WHICH APPEARED IN BAMAKO JUST PRIOR TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM LAST MONTH. SAMAKE'S BROTHER, CHARLES, WAS THE FORMER DIRECTOR OF PLANNING IN THE PRESIDENCY, OTHERS ARRESTED INCLUDE THE EX-DIRECTOR OF THE GOVT IMPORT-EXPORT AGENCY, SOMIEX, OUMAR LY; THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE TANNERY (TAMALI), SAMBA SOW; AND THE FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY, MR ADAMA SAMASSEKOU. THE ANTI-GOVT HANDBILLS DESCRIBED THE NATIONAL REFERENDUM AS A FARCE AND CRITICIZED MEMBERS OF THE RULING MILITARY COMMITTEE FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION (MCLN) FOR CORRUPTION AND SUMPTUOUS LIVING. MCGUIRE

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